IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

THURSDAY, THE 23RD NOVEMBER 2006 / 2ND AGRAHAYANA 1928

Bail Appl..No. 6893 of 2006()

BP.1018/2006 of J.M.F.C.-I,SULTHANBATHERY
CR.NO.96/06 OF SULTHAN BATHERY EXCISE RANGE.

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PETITIONER/ACCUSED:

VARGHESE, S/O.OUSEPH,
AGED 48/06, MOOLAMACHERY VEEDU,
KAZHAMBUKUNNU, CHEERAL, SULTHAN BATHERY.

BY ADV. SRIC.M.MOHAMMED IQUABAL

RESPONDENTS:

STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SHRI P.N.SUKUMARANS

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 23/11/2006, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

V. RAMKUMAR, J.

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DATED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2006

O R D E R

In this Petition filed under Sec. 439 Cr.P.C. the petitioner who is the accused in Cr.No.96/06 of Sulthan Bathery Excise Range for offences punishable under Sections 8(1) and 8(2) of the Abkari Act for having been found in possession of 2 ½ liters of arrack on 8.11.2006, seeks his enlargement on bail. The petitioner was arrested on 9.11.2006.

2. I heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor.

3. Having regard to the nature of the offences, the duration of judicial custody of the petitioner and the other circumstances of the case etc., I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his executing a bond for Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the J.F.C.M.-I, Sulthan Bathery and subject to the following conditions:

1. Petitioner shall report before the Investigating Officer between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on all Wednesdays.

2. The petitioner shall not influence or intimidate the prosecution witnesses nor shall he attempt to tamper with the evidence for the prosecution.

3. The petitioner shall not commit any offence while on bail.

If the petitioner commits breach of any of the above conditions, the bail granted to him shall be liable to be cancelled.

This application is allowed as above.

V.RAMKUMAR, JUDGE.

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